FIGHT FOR THE WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MELLODY

It Will Be a Great Battle-Champion Is Game, Cool and a Dangerous Puncher— Lewis Is a Worthy Opponent and Has Awful Wallop;

BY ROBERT EDGREN. TONEY MELLODY and Willie Lewis fight Monday night at Lewis, fight, Monday night at Valley Falls, R. L. It will be for the welter-weight champlonship of the world. Mellody is holder of the title. If Lewis can beat him there will be no

denial of his chaim. It will be a great fight. Mellody, the champion, is an ideal athlete, well trained, a cool, game fighter, rugged, a dangerous puncher.

Lewis, aithough an uncertain per shows such brilliant streaks that he is regarded as one of the most dangerous men in the welter-weight class. Lewis has a marveilous knack of hitting. There is absolutely no doubt that he can knock out any man he can hit fastly on the point of the jaw with his right hand.

Mellouy and Lewis fought not long ago, and Mellody knocked Lewis out in the third roughd with a swing that caught him one third to the chin.

OR all that, Mellody regards Lewis as a hard proposition. Writing to me from his training camp yes-

terday, Mellody said:

#"I have been working hard for this fight, as I realize that Lowis is very dangerous, I will be in perfect condition, and will be fit to do my best. I hope to win, and to win quickly, just see I did inst time. If I do not if won't be my fault, As long as I am cham-plon you'll find me ready and willing to defend my title against any one who can make the weight. I nak no favors and give none. Should Lewis win I'll be-first to congratulate him. But I intend-to win myself. I nope it will be a good, hard fight."

WILLIE LEWIS says: "I have made mistakes in the past. The can beat Mellody, and this time.

Fil show my friends all there is in me.

I have truined hard, and I'm satisfied that on Monday hight I'll be at my best. If I win I'll sidestep nobody. If I lose I retire. In that cass let the best men fight to out. I'm through, I'm staking everything on this one fight for the championship."

HIS sounds like the right kind of tighting talk. The battle will be fought at 12 pounds, weigh in at 3 orclock. It is for fifteen rounds. The Valley Fells A. C. is the battle-grand, and many New York storis will go up there by bout Ganday night with Lewis.

SWIMMING CONTESTS.

While Reminiscent Veterans Tell Stirring Tales

of the Olden Days.

BY FRANK THORP.



Hillman, Parsons, Taylor and Bacon in a Special Match To-Night.

HE 600-vard special between Parsons (Yale), Taylor (Pennsylvania), Hillman (New York A. (1) and Bacon (Irish-American A. C.). s the big event of the Pastime games Madison Square Garden to-night. The distance is unusual. It is seldom isted on championship programmes constitutes a limitation in which the sprinter and the distance man have a trying but equal chance of success Parsons's (the Yale flyer) record places him favorite. He may not be able to hold Hilman on an outdoor track, but he has the indoor record of 1m. 14s. te his credit. Taylor, the colored crack from "Pensy," possesses a sterling turn of speed, but he has figured princi-

practically makes his debut in an in-dividual contest here to-night. Taylor is one of the exceptions that prove the prowess of the white race in athletics. He is one of the best



Other Features at Pastimes A. C. Carnival Promise Good Sport.

WILLIE

PACE

LEWIS'S FIGHTING

finish.

The race is peculiar in its well-matched elements, but on form it looks as if Parsons or Hillman will break the worsted. as if Parsons or Hillman will break the worsted.

Taylor will start in the "four forty" handleap, while Sedley Valentine and all the best sprinters in the metropolitan district will oppuse him.

The Pastime meeting should be the greatest success of the season, it is the oldest club in the city, and is popularly known as the "quipsery of ather

J. E. Bullivan, President of the A. A. J. E. Sullivan, President of the A. A. U. sported the Brazilian cross of the Pastines in his early days, and he is still a member of the east side organization. The meeting of Ellery Clark and Martin Sheridan, two ex-all-round champion athletes, will be very interesting. Clark jumped 5 ft. 7 in. at the Columbia meet, which is a starting feat, off an unyleiding board floor. Gedney, of the Boston A. A., is a speciacular high jumper, and should win this event. Clark and Sheridan will be rivals in the shot and four other events. Their points will be rated as if they were competing in an all-found, and the result will forecast the winner of this year's all-round championship struggle.

athletics, and is built somewnat similarity to Samuels, the Australian aborigine who was one of the few that ever made Harry Hutchins, the English "pro" sprinter, extend himself.

Hillman's record is a series of sisting familiarity with board tracks and sharp corners is practical and extensive Hillman can stay with any of them over a straightaway, but his height will ald him around the corners to hight. He is the smallest of the quartet, and it is well known that a tall man cannot maintain his speed and measure his corners economically

struggle.

Champions Seitz, Robertson, and exthampions struggle.

Champions Carr, Joyce, Soutar and Ryan are listed for several events. Ryan are listed for several events. The entire cross colintry team of the Irish-chmerican Chib is entired. Collimbia has Brodix, Hetherington and her best men fit to flash the blue and white to victory. The relay races embrace the Public Schools, Intersettlement, Catholic, Collegiate and Sunday School Athletic begue elemants.

The social features of the Public schools, alther the pick of the bunch. Bacon would prefer a longer of "Indians," as the East Side athletes of "Indians," as the East Side athletes are universally known.

DRIVES FOR BIG

HONEY

MELLODY

A bets Stricklett was the originator of the "spitball;" B bets Chesbro was which I need to become one. Who wins? H. FRANCIS.
Stricklett, is regarded as the originator of the "spitball."

What is the longest distance ever claimed for single scuil practise by an amateur in one soason? C. W. R.
Edward C. Grice, of the Pennsyl-vania Barge Club, Philadelphia, through boxing. Go to any gymnn-sium Barge Club, Philadelphia, other beginners. If you like being punched on the nose and punching kill River between Jan. I and Dec.

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crowd out last night was rather surprised that the champion made such a good showing. The scores:

Smith—214, 236, 232, 108, 102, 215, 247, 212, 220. Total pins, 1,94. Average 215, 26.

Who won The Evening World's free heading bowling tronby last year, and by what score, both club and individual stated that it was not necessary to bowler? also please state how many clubs participated.

Substan Bowling Club won the state of the pen is absurdity entitled it out the place in the humorous column. This is by what score, both club and individual shaded that it was not necessary to bowler? also please state how many clubs participated. C. S. M. Spartan Bowling Club won the trophy with 522 pins. Emil Rose-del, Empire B. C., won high score prize, 108 pins, There were 253 the person who answered the query.

Indigestion

Hurried eating, ill chosen food, over eating—any of these indiscretions frequently result in acute pains and other uncomfortable sansations which are wearing on the nerves

For all ills of the stomach

The recent created against past mans. Cridge's many a time, and looking over the prices. Cridge would take a whote the town to river up shop, makes the own cridge never thought a favorite court there are the cridge never thought a favorite court timers grow reminiscent. Efficen years win An old-time pool-room easier re

OPEN POOL-ROOM IS NO MORE

ish to ask a policeman to make good.

operated the biggest rooms in town They were in Twenty-eighth street, ju-

off Broadway. I remember going in

de cashier. I remember he came in ad looked at the prices on the day ing Cadinus started. We always had rices up at 9 A. M. Pittsburg looked us the blackboard for a while and len said to me in his quiet way:

Ask the old man if he wants \$500 cross the board on King Cadmus.

"I looked up at the board and saw the old man, and he said. "Yes, the lot make the old man, and he said. "Yes, the old man, and he said. "Yes, the it, but make conditions of four orsas to go." I forget just what the ur horses were, but I remerber make the left called for \$11,500 after the race was over.

pard's best' man. The Irish-American runner will now make his home permanently in New York. Sheppard's and cycling in Australia have been the runner will now make his home permanently in New York. Sheppard's a clubmates were greatly surprised. They were a bit amoyed because "Shep" kept so mute. Lawson Robertson, the truck captain, received several subscriptions from clubmates and friends of the star runner and they intend to buy Sheppard, Frank Bacon, and a sultable wedding present. Sheppard is one of the greatest runners in the world. He can shake 50 seconds for a quarter mile, and win cross-country races from yeterans at the game. He has won more credit on the track than any American, with the exception of the world. The Mohawk stellets will have a recreated and the product of the greatest runners in the greatest runners in the world. The Mohawk stellets will have a recreated a subscriptions from the world. The Mohawk stellets will have a recreated a subscription of the world. The Mohawk stellets will have a recreated a subscription of the world. The Mohawk stellets will have a recreated to his liking, and a big third.

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American Club, will compete at the Boston A. A. games next Saturday lyn, Tuesday night, will be the most is the distance from first to third base? night, The New York A. C. will probably send a team to represent the "Mercury Foot."

The Mohawk athletes will have a record field for their big handicap on the cord field for the cord field field for the cord field for the cord field for the cord field for the cord field field

The first received regarded and the control of the taged by their men. Officials should insist on a strict observance of the rules boys will be the century mark.

GANS CALLS OFF

MATCH WITH LEWIS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 9—Two special trains have been chartered to take the Boston range down to the Melody-Lewis flight to the Boston range down to the Melody-Lewis flight trains have been chartered to take the Boston range down to the Melody-Lewis flight at Valley Falls Monday night the survey and the flower of the local theaters announced to draw that his fight with Harry Lewis had been declared off. Chairs made a signed state, with the survey of the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to red the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to red the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to red that ever left this city will go to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations the largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that largest flower to the fact that Lewis demanded A. 80 and 40 octations that la